

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of
Inventor(s): T. HOSHINO et al.
Appln. No.: 09 835,820
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit: 2825
Examiner.: Chuong A. LUU
Atty. Dkt. 0280192
C-M EDL00028QDC
Client Ref

Filed: April 17, 2001

Title: Fabricating Process of a Semiconductor Device including
a CVD Process of a Metal Film

Date: October 31, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated May 2, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable)
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☐ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☐ previously.
6. ☐ Fee **NOT** required because paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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| 8. Original due date: May 2, 2003 | | |
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